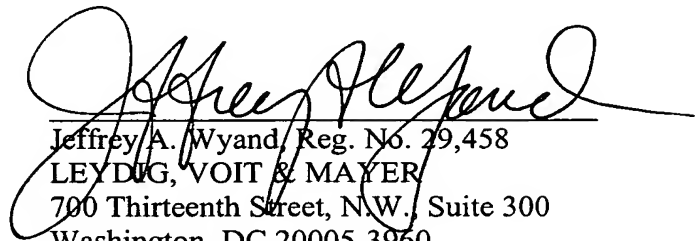


*REMARKS/ARGUMENTS*

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants propose to amend their application to place the application in form for allowance. It is proposed to cancel the rejected claims 2-5 and 7 leaving only claim 6 pending. Claim 6 has been allowed so that this Amendment places the application in form for allowance. Therefore, entry of the Amendment and allowance of the patent application are appropriate and earnestly solicited.

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